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over six feet tall, and of 250 pounds, and, before, as a desperado, as a desperado—man equally as strong as any of us of nearly equal size. The man who person was extremely thin, says, "I will tell you what, sir—that that don't amount to a sum in arithmetic, come him up, and there's nothing carry."

A real trouble threatens the country. The scarcity of help is already being felt, especially in the West. Nearly everybody is being withdrawn from the field and ship to all vacancies in the family of the labor to the country.

According to yourself to overcome any of the difficulties of difficulty; for, if you observe, the left hand of work of practice is inefficient, and not adapted to general business, yet it holds the bridge better than the right, from constant use.

"In Eastern lands," when the government wants to get an idea of the state of the country, they send to the chief local official, and wine is sent to his family; that "his dinner did not agree with him," after which he pieces into

"Oh, my dear sir, said a poor soul, a sufferer to a dentist, 'this is the second time I have been to your 'pudding cut.' Very sorry, my dear sir, said the blundering operator; 'but as there were only three others altogether when I began, I'm sure to be out right this time.'

A Chicago paper says that a clergyman of the city of New York, looking decidedly unworldly, was a member of his congregation to send him a mean of five or six dollars Monday morning, especially when he recollects that that member was not at church the day before.

An old widow was paid his week's wages by the New York Convention, receiving the most part of it in silver half dollars and small pieces. He looked benignly at them as they lay

in his palm, chuckled as though in triumph, and exclaimed: "That's the stuff the rats can't chew."

The first look of the admiralty on the subject was down the trenches, in rather a leaky vessel, observed the men work the pumps. "Dear me!" he said, "I did not know you had a well of good water here. I shall really have to get some of it."

"Can you change this, William for me?" said a young man who presented \$50 bill at the counter of a bank recent ly. "Yes," said the cashier; "but why do you call it a William? It's only a five dollar bill." "That's the kind of thing to call it," was the ready reply.

The six men hanged at Salomon's for complicity in the murder of the consul were all notorious rascals. One of the assistants, who had refused assistance, adjusted the rope round his own neck himself, and kicked the stool from under his feet. The government paid for their Turkish iniquity previous to their execution, and may be trusted to keep to the same.

The idea of a South Carolina judge is to allow any one to sell liquor freely, but require every one who wishes it to take out a regular license, which should be granted only upon a recommendation of the neighbors. It is to keep totem-pole sober, and to be revoked if the gets up

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